

The Fifty-Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1908

NEW BEDFORD:

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Officers of the Free Public Library

FOR THE YEAR 1909.

TRUSTEES.

Ex-officio.

Terms expire January, 1910.

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ERNEST J. DIONNE, President of the Common Council.

SAMUEL F. WINSPIER, Chairman of the Committee of the City on Education.

Elected by the City Council.

ALEX. McL. GOODSPEED, Term expires April, 1909.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Term expires April, 1909.

FRANCIS M. KENNEDY, Term expires April, 1910.

OTIS SEABURY COOK, Term expires April, 1910.

MATTHEW C. JULIEN, Term expires April, 1911.

JIREH SWIFT, JR., Term expires April, 1911.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD,

THE MAYOR.

CLERK,

ALEX. McL. GOODSPEED.

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BRANCHES.

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South—ROBERT ALLEN.

West—MARY ELIZABETH BROWN.

PAGES,

ARTHUR J. ROGERS, WILLIAM ROSS, JOHN R. GORDON,

ERNEST FREDETTE, ALBERT SMITH.

JANITOR,

YORRICK W. AMES.

Trustees' Report

To the City Council of New Bedford.

GENTLEMEN :—

The Trustees of the Free Public Library herewith submit the report for the year 1908. The facts of general interest are included in the Librarian's Report which accompanies this statement.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. BULLOCK, Mayor.

PATRICK F. LOFTUS,

President of the Common Council.

FRANCIS P. WASHBURN,

Chairman of the Committee of the
City Council on Education.

OTIS SEABURY COOK,

FRANCIS M. KENNEDY,

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JIREH SWIFT, JR.,

ALEX. McL. GOODSPEED.

Librarian's Report

To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library.

GENTLEMEN:—The present report is the Eighth Annual Report of the Librarian, and the Fifty-seventh Report of the Free Public Library. The year 1908 will always be an important date in the history of this library, since the active work on the new building was commenced during the year, and a beginning was made of introducing library books directly into the grammar schools, the results of which will be referred to later in the report. The contract for building the new library was signed on April 8th, and the active work of construction was started April 13th.

A commemorative celebration was held in City Hall on March 30, at which meeting addresses were made and the following programme carried out.

Orchestral Selection—"Memories of Olden Days"

Address by the Presiding Officer

Hon. William J. Bullock

Singing—"America," by the Audience

(Edgar Lord, Director.)

Address—The City Hall of the Past

Hon. William W. Crapo

Address—The Library of the Future

Rev. Matthew C. Julien

(Representing the Board of Free Public
Library Trustees.)

Singing—"Auld Lang Syne" by the Audience.

The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremony on August 24th.

The next report will probably be written in the new

building, the work on which will be finished during the year 1909, and a detailed description of the building will appear in the report for that year.

As in a previous report, I will speak of the resources and the activity of the library under different headings.

RESOURCES.

The library, one of the earliest in the country to be supported by municipal appropriation, which was instituted in 1852 and opened March 3rd, 1853, contains now about 115,000 books. While the library as a whole is well rounded and aims to meet the demands of all classes of readers, yet in several departments the collections are unique and extremely important. In the collections of whaling material and textile works there is no library in the country which is so valuable in those departments. The library is also very strong in genealogy, Americana, and Quaker literature. History, biography, and fine arts are also well represented on our shelves, the weakest department of the library being in pure science, but that should be, and will be, strengthened when there is opportunity to furnish room for the books.

The library subscribes to over 300 periodicals and newspapers. The Poole sets of bound periodicals are very well filled out. We have very complete sets of some of the local papers, and a beginning has been made of a collection of portraits of local celebrities, which should some time be very important.

The library is particularly fortunate in having ample book funds for the supply of books and pictures. Very few libraries in the country but what have to call upon the city to supply book money, but this library is one of the best endowed institutions of the kind, having \$316,100 in book funds as a permanent endowment, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books and peri-

odicals, pictures, and articles of a similar character. The funds are as follows:

George Howland, Jr.,	\$1,600
Charles W. Morgan,	1,000
Sylvia Ann Howland,	50,000
James B. Congdon,	500
Charles L. Wood,	2,000
Oliver Crocker,	1,000
George O. Crocker,	10,000
Kempton Fund (The gift of Sarah E. Potter),	250,000

There are three branches—at the north, south, and west, which receive daily service from the main library and also are supplied with book collections so that readers can find books directly on the shelves in these rooms. The branches are open afternoons and evenings, including Sundays.

Three delivery stations are also in operation—one at the West End, at the store of Watson & Wood on Kempton street; one in the southwest part of the city, at Smith and Murphy's; one at the North End, at Lacroix's. Deliveries and collections are made three times a week.

Deposit stations are in operation at five engine houses; 128 school rooms; at the Y. M. C. A.; at several Sunday Schools; and at the Unity Home.

In these days the resources of the library are not confined to the actual books upon the shelves, but by a system of inter-library loans, books may be obtained from any large center in the country, on request of the Librarian, so that books which may not be found upon our shelves, but which are in the libraries of Boston, or New York, or Albany, or Washington, are available to the citizens of New Bedford by application to the library. We loan from this library to other towns and cities in the same way, so that the benefits are mutual.

The Genealogical Department has been strengthened within the last few months by the very generous gift of the books and papers belonging to the estate of Miss Emma E. Peirce, a collection the fruit of many years of research and loving study. The collection will surely prove of great interest and value.

Early in January there was a notable sale in New York of the paintings of Albert Bierstadt, who in early life was a resident of New Bedford. The library Trustees authorized the Librarian to secure one or more examples of his work, and we then secured for the library two distinctive paintings, one, Among the Canadian Rockies, showing Mt. Sir Donald, and the other, A Sunset on the Platte River. The two were secured for \$1,625 and are extremely satisfactory examples of the work of an artist, who in his time occupied a place in the front rank of American landscapists.

A collection of Arundel chromo-lithographs was purchased during the year, also a subscription to the Medici Prints.

The most valuable set of books purchased was The North American Indian, by Edward S. Curtis, to be published in 20 volumes with accompanying portfolios.

Owing to the circulation of our bibliography of whaling material we have had many opportunities during the year to add to our collection of whaling pictures and books, so that we have now 751 items in our list of whaling material. Also there have been large purchases of foreign postal cards, which will serve a useful purpose.

A large collection of stereographs covering many foreign countries have been added, and have proved extremely popular and useful, some of the sets of views having been taken out 20 or 30 times.

In response to a request of the Medical Society of this city, a start has been made in supplying medical books and periodicals. The Book Committee, to whom

the matter was left, decided to expend \$75 this year for that purpose.

ACTIVITIES.

Perhaps the most important new work of the library during the year has been the introduction of books in the grammar grades, from the third through the sixth grade being covered; 128 rooms being supplied with collections of books from 40 to 50 in number for circulation among the pupils in these rooms. The books are circulated by the teachers and monthly reports are rendered through the office of the Superintendent of Schools to the Librarian. It has been very gratifying to note the eagerness with which the books have been received by the pupils, and the intelligent and enthusiastic co-operation of the teachers in making this distribution of books a success. In this way, books have been sent into homes which have been absolutely without opportunity for the means of culture which such books afford. From personal letters from the children themselves, from the universal appreciation shown by the teachers, and from the testimony of the School Department, we feel that the work is doing good service, and the gratifying figures of circulation, 105,030 books, show the wide-spread influence which has been exerted. I quote a few words from the School Report for last year.

“Acting upon the suggestion of the Librarian several months ago the Trustees of the library made an offer to the School Board to place in each of the third and fourth grades of the school a set of fifty books to be loaned freely to the children to take home as they pleased, provided the Board would assume the care of the books and the teachers would keep a record of each book loaned and make a return to the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the end of each month of the number of books loaned. These books were to be replaced by others two

or three times a year and gradually this plan was to be extended to the other grades of the schools.

“The School Board accepted the offer of the Trustees with gratitude, and the teachers the responsibility with willingness, both recognizing the great power for good such a plan would have. The books have already been placed in the third and fourth grades and the children are reading them with avidity. They are permitted to exercise free choice in their selection of books, the teacher making no suggestion as to what they shall take out. These books have been selected with great care by the Librarian with the aid of lists prepared for this work in other cities, notably New York; so while each child is permitted to exercise his individual taste in his selection of books, he is certain not to get a bad one.

“The teachers report that not only are these books read with pleasure by the children of the third and fourth grades, but by their older brothers and sisters, and by many of the parents themselves. When the plan is in full operation it will require more than eight thousand books to supply the schools. They will go into very many homes where a good book or any good literature would not be found otherwise. The children will acquire at an early age the taste for good literature, and when once acquired they will have no liking for the other kind.

“But these books have another value. They are filled with an unlimited amount of useful information; by them the events of history are portrayed through the lives of heroes and other great men; the facts of geography, by pleasant descriptions of travel and adventure; science, by works on nature and her innumerable products; and art, by illustrations and the lives of artists; all of which tend to mould character and incite to useful lives.

“I do not know of any one thing that has been inaugurated in the schools that gives such promise as this

bringing into the lives of the children good and instructive books, adapted to their age and tastes, in such a way that they will not fail to read them. The beneficent results cannot be measured, and I believe that many is the boy and girl of our schools, who, when grown to manhood and womanhood, will rise up to bless those who did this thing."

Among the publications of the library during the year have been the following:

List of 500 old novels.

List of references to Playgrounds.

List of good boys' books.

List of good books for girls.

City Hall Commemoration, New Bedford, Mass.,
March 30, 1908.

List of references to sociological books, prepared for
the Teachers' Seminar.

A large edition of the "Additions to the library from
1900 through 1907"; a pamphlet of 305 pages, in-
dexed and classified, with the titles of every book
added during the years mentioned.

List of magazines taken by the library in 1908.

The Librarian, as has been the custom for the last four or five years, has given a course of talks to the normal classes in the Harrington School, with the idea of familiarizing the young teachers with the work of the library, so that their work may be more helpful to themselves and to their future pupils.

The Librarian has lectured at Simmons College to the classes in the Library School, and also has given addresses at the State Librarians' Meetings at Newport, R. I., and at Pittsfield, Mass., and has also written for the Library Journal, by request of the editor, a paper on "What to do with bad books."

The Librarian has visited during the year libraries in the following places: Brooklyn, Pittsfield, Boston, Newport, Oakland, Cal., Los Angeles, Denver, Col.

The circulation of the library, largely owing to the active work done with the schools and the large purchase of books, has more than doubled over the preceding year. While it should never be the aim of the library to strive for a large circulation in itself, yet an increasing use of the books is a good sign, and if obtained without sacrificing anything else, is to be encouraged.

The privilege of taking books from the library for an extended period during the summer, or what is known as "The Vacation Privilege," has been in operation this year, as during previous years, and has proved to be successful, and has given great satisfaction.

The various tables at the end of the report show the details which explain the use of the various classes of books circulated.

The library officials stand ready to notify those who desire to know when books on certain subjects are put into the library. Such service will be gladly rendered, and postals sent to those who request it.

The regulations governing the use of the library which had not been revised since 1891 were thoroughly revised, and certain changes made and the rules as finally revised will be found in Appendix G.

There have been three new assistants appointed during the year. Miss Anna W. Cleveland, assistant in the Accession Department and desk attendant; Miss Grace D. Sherman, desk attendant; and Miss Minerva F. Maxfield, stenographer and assistant to the cataloguer. The staff of attendants work harmoniously and are giving very satisfactory service, without exception.

Some discussion was occasioned early in the year in another city by the statement that only 10% of the cost of running the library was expended in that city on

books. The statement itself, even if on the face of it true, was decidedly misleading and unfair, since the cost of the book, that is the money paid to the bookseller, is no gauge of the actual cost of the book when it reaches the hands of the reader. It has been estimated that each book costs from 25 to 35c additional in being prepared for circulation. This covers the time of the person who selects the books, which sometimes means a large amount of time devoted to reading reviews, culling over publishers' lists, etc., the numerous order slips and cards required in ordering the book, then checking the receipt, collating the books to be sure that every book is in perfect condition, cutting pages, making entries about the author, publisher, list price, net price, source or purchase, etc., and the fund from which the book is bought; all this requires expert assistance, which takes time and consequently adds to the original cost of the book. But more important still is the fact that the mere purchase of the book is not the end and aim of the library. It is the object of the well managed library to see that the book is circulated among those whom it will most benefit. This means preparing paper lists, bulletins, etc., so that the book, instead of becoming "dead wood" upon the shelves, shall have an active circulation and become a live book. So when the statement is made that only 10% of the money spent in running the library is spent in actual book purchases, it is, as I have stated above, misleading. However, in this connection I have tabulated somewhat the expenditures for books in our library, and find that in 1906 the actual expenditure for books was 18.4%, in 1907, 24%, in 1908, 37%; while the expenditures for books, magazines, and pictures in 1906 was about 28%, in 1907 about 37%, and in 1908 about 52%, which is probably as large a percentage as any library can show.

It will be seen in the appendix that something over \$11,000 was spent for books during the year; about \$3,500

of that sum was spent for the school collections, leaving the amount spent for the main collections in the library and branches about \$7,500. Of this amount for new fiction the amount spent was \$1,094, which is interesting as showing that while nearly 70% of the circulation is fiction, yet the cost of the fiction purchased is a very small proportion of the amount spent for more solid literature.

The Librarian wishes to express to the Board his appreciation of the courtesy and help shown by the members of the Board to the Librarian and his staff during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. TRIPP, Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

ADDITIONS BY CLASSES IN YEAR 1908. (NEW TITLES.)

General Works,	31	Collective Biography and	
Ethics and Philosophy,	33	Genealogy,	80
Religion,	71	History,	130
Sociology,	156	Fiction,	364
Education,	55	French Fiction,	109
Language,	33	German Fiction,	4
Science,	81	Portuguese Fiction,	1
Useful Arts,	177	Yiddish Fiction,	35
Fine Arts,	165	Yiddish Literature,	21
Amusements and Sports,	41	Arabic Literature,	25
Literature,	164	Government Documents,	19
Description and Travel,	204	Colored Prints,	159
Individual Biography,	125	Arundel Prints,	32
		Books for the Blind,	3

APPENDIX B.

CIRCULATION.

Classification.	No. of books.	Per cent. of whole.
Miscellaneous and periodicals,	7,489	6.1
Philosophy,	838	.7
Religion,	1,512	1.2
Sociology,	2,934	2.4
Language,	824	.7
Science,	2,297	1.9
Useful Arts,	4,259	3.4
Fine Arts,	3,956	3.2
English literature,	3,132	2.5
Foreign literature,	731	.6
Biography,	2,506	2.
History,	3,103	2.5
Travel and description,	3,829	3.1
English fiction,	81,053	66.2
Foreign fiction,	3,814	3.1
	<hr/> 122,277	<hr/> 99.6
Circulation of branches,	13,503	
Miscellaneous sources,	1,166	
Schools,	105,939	
	<hr/> 242,885	

Pictures loaned:

Paintings,	127
Prints,	39
Architecture,	96
Sculpture,	101
Miscellaneous, including postals and stereographs,	10,464
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	10,827

APPENDIX C.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1908.

Volumes added to the library from all sources,	10,153	
Pamphlets,	2,090	
Atlas folios, maps, charts, etc.,	273	
Photographs, prints, and process pictures,	302	
Stereographs, in sets,	11	
Totals additions,		12,829
Volumes added by purchase,	5,842	
Volumes added by purchase, (school collection)	3,500	
Volumes added by gift,	811	
Volumes worn out and withdrawn,	713	
Volumes replaced,	509	
Net additions to the library in volumes,		9 949
Volumes bound (including periodicals and volumes repaired at bindery),	3,388	
Volumes bound, (school collection),	1,257	
Total volumes bound,		4,645
Total number of volumes in the library,		
January 1, 1909,		111,009
Periodicals in reading room,		288
Newspapers in reading room,		39
New cards issued,		1,936
Books drawn for home use, (Central Library),		118,125
Books circulated from school collection,		105 939
From Branch Reading Room Collections,	13,503	
From Branch Reading Rooms (from Central Library),	3,152	
From Y. M. C. A. and Sunday School Deposits,	1,166	
From Delivery Stations,	1,593	
From Engine House Deposits,	1,000	
Total Circulation,		242,885

Sunday attendance—Central Library,	5,016	
North Reading Room,	3,116	
South Reading Room,	3,983	
West Reading Room,	2,296	
Total,		14,411
Week day attendance at Branch Reading Rooms,		53,069
Branch Reading Rooms in detail:		

NORTH.

Attendance, adults,	6,770	
“ children,	12,729	19,499
Sunday attendance, adults,	543	
“ “ children,	2,573	3,116
Books circulated,		6,236
Periodicals in reading room,		22
Newspapers in reading room,		15

SOUTH.

Attendance, adults,	5,090	
“ children,	13,147	18,237
Sunday attendance, adults,	783	
“ “ children,	3,200	3,983
Books circulated,		1,917
Periodicals in reading room,		22
Newspapers in reading room,		13

WEST.

Attendance, adults,	5,138	
“ children,	10,195	15,333
Sunday attendance, adults,	242	
“ “ children,	2,054	2,296
Books circulated,		3,502
Periodicals in reading room,		19
Newspapers in reading room,		10

APPENDIX D.

EXPENDITURES 1908.

CITY APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation,		\$13,000.00
Salaries,	\$7,172.92	
Wages,	2,990.58	
Lighting library and branches,	1,385.56	
Supplies,	496.89	
Express and freight,	144.86	
Repairs,	187.40	
Printing,	336.23	
Transporting books,	90.00	
Periodicals,	56.00	
Binding,	35.15	
Telephone,	39.36	
Expenditures,	41.00	
Postage,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,000.95

DOG FUND.

Balance,		.35
Income,		2,240.02
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		2,240.37
Salaries and wages,	1,440.50	
Lighting,	320.46	
Freight and express,	31.96	
Repairs,	21.32	
Labor,	5.15	
Telephone,	3.17	
Binding,	2.55	
Pictures,	24.60	
Miscellany,	9.55	
Transportation of books,	10.00	
Printing,	5.96	
Periodicals,	246.25	
Supplies,	95.47	2,216.94
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Balance,		23.43

KEMPTON FUND.

Books,	9,033.56
Periodicals,	1,065.53
Pictures,	2,453.01
Binding,	2,295.08
Printing,	728.50
Printing City Hall commemoration exer-	
cises,	42.00
Trustees of Kempton Fund, expenditures,	18.23
Supplies,	15.16
Library of Congress Cards,	15.00
Stamps,	.61
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	15,666.68

Balance carried over to 1909,	16,760.67
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SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND.

Balance,	9.63
Income,	3,000.00
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	3,009.63

Books,	2,884.64
Pictures,	37.00
Periodicals,	39.37
Binding,	46.08
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	3,007.09
Balance,	2.54

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

Balance,	.35
Income,	60.00
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	60.35

No expenditures.

Balance,	60.35
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CHARLES L. WOOD FUND.

Balance,	.02
Income,	80.00
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	80.02
Books,	10.00
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Balance,	70.02

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.	19
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JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

Balance,	.47
Income,	30.00
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	30.47
No expenditures.	
Balance,	30.47

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.

Income,	400.00
Periodicals,	398.71
Balance,	1.29

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

Balance,	.09
Income,	60.00
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	60.09
Books,	12.02
Pictures,	1.79
Periodicals,	44.35
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	58.16
Balance,	1.93

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND.

Balance,	.41
Income,	96.00
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	96.41
No expenditures.	
Balance,	96.41

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and wages,	11,604.00
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OUTLAY.

Books:		11,940.22
New titles,	5,117.06	
School libraries,	3,500	
Books replaced,	3,323.16	
Periodicals,		1,850.21
Binding:		
Binding periodicals and pamphlets,		624.93
Binding old books,		1,753.93
Pictures,		2,516.40
Furniture,		41.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miscellaneous, including postage, laundry, etc.,	99.54
Lighting library and branches,	1,706.02
Freight and express,	176.82
Transporting books,	100.00
Printing,	1,112.69
Repairs,	208.72
Supplies,	581.52
Telephone,	42.53

FINES.

Balance,	36.55
Received,	536.75
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	573.30
Expended, January, for express, postage, and incidentals,	32.05
To City Treasurer,	501.45
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Balance,	39.80

APPENDIX E.

LIST OF SOME NOTEWORTHY BOOKS ADDED IN 1908.

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| Colonial families of U. S. of America, | G. N. Mackenzie. |
| Microcosm of London. (3 Vols.) | A. C. Pugin and others. |
| History of Egypt. (9 Vols.) | Gaston Maspero. |
| Catalogue général Librairie Française, | Otto Lorenz. |
| History of English furniture. (2 Vols.) | Percy Macquoid. |
| Works of H. K. Michajlsowsky. (6 Vols.) | |
| Works in Russian. (8 Vols.) | Puschkin. |
| Jewish Encyclopedia. (12 Vols.) | |
| Nelson's Encyclopedia. (12 Vols.) | Colby and Sandeman. |
| History of India. (9 Vols.) | A. V. W. Jackson. |
| Complete plays in French and English, | Jean B. P. Moliere. |
| History of Worcester County. (4 Vols.) | |
| | Ellery Bicknell Crane. |
| Modern Egypt. (2 Vols.) | Lord Cromer. |
| Cyclopedia of Modern Shop Practice, | |
| | Howard Munro Raymond. |
| Life and letters of Sir Henry Wotton. (2 Vols.) | |
| | Logan P. Smith. |
| Philippines, Japan, and China. (2 Vols.) | Antonio de Morga. |
| Nature Library. | |
| Costumes des femmes francaises, | Pierre Lamésaugère. |
| India, collection of 140 Indian drawings. | |
| Works of Oliver Goldsmith. (10 Vols.) | |
| | Peter Cunningham, ed. |
| Devonshire characters, | S. Baring Gould |
| Mémoires de la Comtesse de Boigne, | M. Chas. Nicoullard. |
| Grandeur et decadence de Rome, | G. Ferrero. |
| Collection of works on old English coach roads. (15 Vols.) | |
| | Chas. G. Harper. |
| New York of yesterday, | H. S. Mott. |
| Shores of the Adriatic: Italian side, | F. Hamilton Jackson. |
| Catholic Encyclopedia. | |
| International Motor Cyclopedia. | |
| Seat of War in the East, | William Simpson. |
| Caledonia, | George Chalmers. |
| History of the Peninsular War, | Charles Oman. |
| Correspondence of M. Tullius Cicero, | Tyrrel and Purser. |
| First century of English Porcelain, | W. Moore Binns. |

- Flower-growing in English, Scotch, and Irish Gardens,
Margaret Waterfield.
Life and work of Susan B. Anthony, Ida Husted Harper.
History of Nations, Henry Cabot Lodge, ed.
Ceramic Art of Great Britain, Llewellynn Jewitt.
North American Indians, with plates, Edward S. Curtis.
Cyclopedia of Civil Engineering, Fred E. Turneure
Constable and his influence on Landscape Painting,
C. J. Holmes.
Christopher Columbus, John Boyd Thacher.
Accounting Practice, Clarence Munro Day.
Complete Works. (13 Vols.) Oscar Wilde.
Life of James McNeill Whistler, E. R. and J. Pennell.
Provincial papers of New Hampshire, A. Stillman Batchelor.

APPENDIX F.

Contents of Box Deposited in Corner-stone of
Library Building.

- Manual of the City Government—1908.
- Mayor's address—1908.
- Copies of recent Library Reports.
 - 50th—56th Annual Reports.
- Recent publications of the Library.
 - Bibliography of cotton industry.
 - Collection of whaling books and pictures.
 - Various reading lists, etc.
- Proceedings at laying corner-stone of Library Building—1856.
- Copy contract for building City Hall—1837.
- Copy contract for building Library—1908.
- Specifications for rebuilding City Hall—1908.
- Commemorative exercises held in City Hall.
- Copy of Library Regulations—1891, 1908.
- List of tax payers 1907. Sept. 14—Evening Standard.
- Photograph of check for \$250,000 conveying Kempton Fund to city.
- Photographs of present Library Building, inside and out.
- Photograph of City Hall.
- Photographs of branches.
- Photograph of R. C. Ingraham.
- Photograph of present employes of Library.
- First Report of Library—1853.
- Library Report for 1907.
- Proof coins presented by John J. Howland.
- School Report for 1907.
- Centennial number of Mercury.
- New Bedford Evening Standard, December 11, 1906.
- Morning Mercury, Evening Standard, Daily Times, August 24, 1908.
- Report of the New Bedford Textile School.

Report of the Swain School.

New Bedford Statistics—1908. Sanford & Kelley.

Poem. Song of the Library Staff. S. W. Foss.

APPENDIX G.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the NEW BEDFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Adopted July 31, 1908.

Section 1. The Mayor of the city is the president of the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. When the president is absent, any member may call the meeting to order and preside during the choice of a temporary chairman.

Section 3. At the regular meeting in April the Board shall organize with the election of a clerk and the Mayor's appointment of standing committees, each to consist of three members, to be designated as follows:

Library Committee, Committee on Building, Finance Committee, Committee on Reading Rooms and Branch Libraries.

If for any reason such committees are not at that time so appointed, they may be at any subsequent meeting elected by ballot by the trustees, if the president has not made the appointments before the board so acts.

Section 4. Vacancies in any standing committee may be filled at any meeting through appointment or election.

Section 5. Special committees shall be appointed by the president or chairman.

Section 6. Meetings shall be held on the last Friday

of each month, unless the last Friday be a legal holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the next previous day.

Section 7. Notice of all meetings shall be sent, under direction of the clerk, to each member of the board. If sent by mail, such notice shall be sent at least one day previous to the meeting.

Section 8. Special meetings may be called by the president or by any three members, provided written notice thereof shall be mailed as early as one day before the date set for such meeting.

Section 9. Four members shall constitute a quorum. In absence of special rules, Robert's Pocket Manual of Rules of Order shall be followed.

Section 10. The Standing Committee on the Library shall have a general oversight of the operations of the Library and all its branches, and shall have power to impose penalties for breach of these regulations.

The Standing Committee on the Building shall have the oversight of the main Library building.

The Finance Committee shall estimate the amount of the city's annual appropriation required for Library uses, and perform such other duties as the board may from time to time direct.

The Committee on Reading Rooms and Branches shall have general control of the fixtures and furnishings of the Branch Libraries and Reading Rooms.

All committees shall be subject to special directions from the full board.

Section 11. Connected with the management of the Library there shall be a clerk, superintendent and librarian, and such assistants and janitors as from time to time may be authorized by the trustees. Except as otherwise provided they shall be elected by the trustees in January.

Section 12. The clerk shall be the recording officer

of the Board of Trustees. All the records and papers of the board shall be in his possession subject to its order.

Section 13. The Librarian shall have charge of all the rooms occupied by the Library and the custody of all the property connected with it, contained in them. He shall be responsible to the trustees for the faithful discharge of his duties. All books, periodicals, maps, charts, manuscripts, and pictures shall be catalogued and arranged by him, or under his direction; and in all matters connected with their use, preservation, and circulation, he shall see that the rules of the trustees are complied with. It shall be his duty to preserve order in the Library rooms, and to do whatever may be required to promote the use of the Library and the convenience of visitors. He shall receive all fines, keeping a record of the same.

LIBRARY REGULATIONS.

Section 1. The Library shall be open every day, unless the trustees otherwise order, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., except on Sundays and on legal holidays; and on these days the Library may be opened for readers at such times and during such hours as the trustees may from time to time determine.

Section 2. A failure by any person to conform to all rules and regulations as to Library government shall be treated as a forfeiture of his right to use in any way the Library property until the Library Committee otherwise orders.

Section 3. Strangers, residing temporarily in the city, may be allowed the privileges of residents for four weeks, with the privilege of renewal.

Section 4. Books may be taken from the Library by all resident adults. Teachers in the public schools who live outside the city limits shall have all the privileges of residents.

Section 5. A delivery upon the order of a taker of books shall be held a delivery to him in person.

Section 6. A minor 12 years old or upwards, resident in the city, may be allowed the rights of adults as taker of books, by giving the Librarian a certificate signed by some responsible adult, also a resident, by which the signer shall become responsible for said minor as he would be for himself.

Section 7. All persons having the right to take books shall, before exercising such right, enter into an obligation in writing that they will observe all rules and regulations of the Library, and that they will be responsible for all fines, loss, or damage incurred through their use of the Library. This obligation shall be in such form as the Committee on the Library shall direct.

Section 8. All books, periodicals, etc., shall bear the Library stamp.

Section 9. Every person entitled to take books from the Library shall receive from the Librarian a printed card bearing the name of the applicant. The catalogue number of the book desired should be written in the space left for that purpose, and this card presented at the delivery desk.

Section 10. Two books may be taken at a time on one Library card, but only one of these may be a volume of fiction. In special cases the Committee on the Library may, upon the recommendation of the Librarian, permit the issue of a greater number of volumes.

Section 11. A person returning a book may retake it unless at the time he desires to do so there is on the waiting list another application for it.

Section 12. All books taken from the Library may be retained two weeks unless a shorter time is specified.

Section 13. Books returned must be delivered at the delivery desk, to the Librarian, or to his assistants.

Section 14. The fine for retaining a book beyond

the allowed period shall be one cent per day. When a book shall be damaged or lost, the actual loss shall be paid.

Section 15. A record shall be kept by the Librarian of all donations made to the Library, and this record shall be placed before the trustees at each monthly meeting. The clerk, under the direction of the board, shall make an acknowledgment to the donors.

Section 16. All books presented the Library shall have the names of the donors placed upon them; and a list of donations for the year shall be contained in each annual report.

These rules and regulations may be amended at any meeting of the trustees by six affirmative votes.

APPENDIX H.

REFERENCE LISTS SINCE 1896.

All of these lists may be consulted at the Library at any time. Some of the old lists may be obtained by application at the desk.

REFERENCE LISTS.

- | 1896 | 1898 |
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| 1. Monroe Doctrine | 28. Japan |
| 2. Armenian Question | 29. China. See 54 |
| 3. Abraham Lincoln | 30. Books for Younger Readers |
| 4. Kindergarten | 31. Books for Younger Readers |
| 5. Cuba | 32. Books for Younger Readers |
| 6. Venezuela | 33. Books for Younger Readers |
| 7. Memorial Day | 34. Gladstone |
| 8. Nicaragua | 35. Spain |
| 9. Whittier | 36. Philippines |
| 10. New England Summer Resorts | 37. Thanksgiving Day |
| 11. H. B. Stowe | 38. Hawaii. See 25a |
| 12. Money Question | 39. Spanish American War |
| 13. Education | |
| 14. Shakespeare | |
| 15. Municipal Government | |
| 16. Christmas | |
| 1897 | 1899 |
| 17. Electricity | 40. Photography |
| 18. William Morris | 41. Ruth McEnery Stuart |
| 19. W. H. Gibson | 42. Painting |
| 20. Natural Sciences | 43. Fine Arts |
| 21. Greece, Crete, etc. | 44. Fine Arts |
| 22. H. W. Longfellow | 45. Sports |
| 23. O. W. Holmes | 46. South Africa |
| 24. States and Municipal Ownership | |
| | 1900 |
| 24a. Governor Bradford and Plymouth Colony | 50. Art Photographs, Italian |
| 25. Alaska | 51. Art Photographs, Italian |
| 25a. Hawaii | 52. Art Photographs, Italian |
| 26. Tennyson | 53. Art Photographs, Italian |
| 27. Dante | 54. China. See 29 |
| | 55. Birds |

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| 1901 | 1904 |
| 56. Arts and Crafts | Short reading lists on a variety |
| 57. King Alfred the Great | of subjects |
| 58. Whaling Industry | |
| | 1905 |
| 1902 | Revised list of Textile books |
| 59. Cotton Industry, Textiles, and Textile Industries | Lists of books for girls |
| | Lists of books for boys |
| | Automobiles and Gas Engines |
| 60. Genealogies, Family Histories, Heraldry, etc. | Hygiene and Exercise, Tuberculosis, Invalid Cooking, and Nursing |
| 61. Crowns and Coronations | Bookbinding. |
| 1903 | |
| 62. List of Local Histories | |
| —New England States | |

Short unnumbered reading lists on William McKinley; Theodore Roosevelt; John Fiske; Victor Hugo; Labor, Arbitration, and Strikes; Gosnold and the Island of Cuttyhunk. (May, 1902).

- 1906
- Agriculture, U. S. Dept. of. Some of the more important pamphlets of, recently received.
- How to use the Card Catalogue.
- List of Recent Books and Magazine Articles on Strikes and the Labor Question.

1906-1907

MANUSCRIPTS OF LOCAL INTEREST PRESERVED IN THE
LIBRARY.

1. Copy of a document written on parchment and deposited with sundry New Bedford pamphlets, etc., under the corner stone of the new building erecting for the High School.
2. New Bedford Subscription to the Bunker Hill Monument.
3. First New Bedford Ship.
4. Subscription Paper for the purchase of the Burying Ground situated north of Griffin and east of South Second streets. 1801.
5. From a Manuscript Account of the Russell Family.
6. Letter from John G. Whittier to Robert B. Howland.
7. By the Honorable the General Assembly of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation in New England in America. To Israel Church, Gentleman—Greeting.
8. Letter starting Encyclopedia Society which was followed by the Social Library, Precursors of the Free Public Library.
9. List of "Forty-niners" from New Bedford and vicinity.

SEPARATE LISTS.

Short List of Interesting Boys' Books. October.
 Thanksgiving Day. November.
 List of Pictures in Colors recently added. April.
 Miscellaneous Collections of Pictures. November.

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Color Prints recently added. April.
 Arundel Society Chromos. July.
 List of 500 old novels.
 Playgrounds.
 List of good boys' books.
 List of good books for girls.
 City Hall Commemoration.

APPENDIX I.

BOUND VOLUMES OF MAGAZINES NEEDED TO
COMPLETE SETS.

(The Library would be glad to receive by gift or purchase any
of the volumes mentioned below.)

- Academy. Vols. 1, 2, 4.
 American Architect and Building News. International
 Edition. Vols. 49, 51-78.
 American Church Review. Vol. 26.
 American Friend. Vol. 4.
 American Journal of Nursing. Vols. 1, 2.
 American Journal of Psychology. Vols. 1-10.
 (American) Methodist Magazine. Vols. 10, 15, 21, 22.
 American Statistical Association Publications. Vols. 1-5.
 Argosy. (London.) Vols. 1-16, 53-62.
 Art et Decoration. Vols. 1-12, 16.
 Art Journal. Vols. 45, 48. (1893, 1896).
 Belgravia. Vols. 11-48, 73-78, 86-88, 99.
 Bentley's Miscellany. Vols. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-64.
 Biblical World. Vols. 2, 3.
 Bird Lore. Vols. 1-4.
 British Almanac Companion. 1872-1891.
 Brush and Pencil. Vols. 1, 2.
 Charities. Parts of vols. 1-5.
 Charities Review. Vols. 1-5.
 Christian Disciple. II. Vol. 5. (1823).
 Christian Observer. Vols. 4-9, 21, 27-77.
 Citizen. Vols. 3, 4.
 (Colburn's) New Monthly Magazine. 148-171.
 Connoisseur. Vol. 1.
 Cosmopolitan. Vol. 1.
 Critic. Vols. 1-13. Being 1-3 old ser. and 1-10 new ser.
 Democratic Review. Vols. 4, 32-38, 40-42.
 Deutsche Rundschau. Vols. 19, No. 2; 21, No. 3; 26, No.
 1; 28, No. 1; 34, No. 1.
 Dial. (Bost). Vol. 1.
 Dial. (Chic). Vols. 1-17.
 Donahoe's Magazine. Vols. 37-39.
 Dublin Review. Vols. 1-119 and Oct., 1899. Title and index
 to Vols. 125, 127.

- Dublin University Magazine. Vols. 1-78, 88.
Eclectic Magazine. 10-45; 78-127, 130-131, (being second series 15-64, 67-68); 132-to date, (being 3rd ser, 1-to date).
Economic Review. Vols. 8-17 +
Education. Vols. 1-22.
English Illustrated Magazine. Vol. 11.
Every Saturday. Vol. 11.
Folk Lore. (Lond.) Vols. 1-13.
Fraser's Magazine. Vols. 1-67.
Friend. Vols. 1-9, 11, 16, 24, 25, 37.
Friends' Quarterly Examiner. Vols. 2, 14, 22.
Galaxy. Vol. 25.
Garden. Vols. 1-20, 22, 25, pt. of 49, and Aug. 26, '05.
Godey's Lady's Book. 46-49, 92, 93.
Good Words. Vols. 41-43.
Graphic. Vols. 27-54.
Harper's Weekly. Vols. 36-38, 45, 47.
Hints. Vols. 1-6.
Historical Magazine. Irving number extra of Vol. 3; vol. 8; title and index to v. 20; pt. of vol. 23.
Hogg's Instructor. II. Vols. 1-9. (1848-1853).
House Beautiful. Vols. 1-5.
Independent. Vols. 44-51.
International Studio. Vols. 1-14.
Journal of American Folk Lore. Vols. 1-15.
Journal of Education. Vol. 18.
Keramic Studio. Vols. 1-6.
Kindergarten Magazine. Vols. 1-7.
Ladies' Home Journal. Vols. 1-6.
Library Index.
Literary World. Pt. of vol. 23.
Literature. (Lond.). Vols. 4-9.
Magazine of Western History. Vols. 1, 3, 7-14.
Missionary Review of the World. Vols. 1-11, 15-19, 22, 24, 27.
Municipal Affairs. Vol. 5, Nos. 1, 2,; 6, No. 3.
Munsey's Magazine. Vols. 7-9.
Narragansett Historical Register. Vol. 9.
National Geographic Magazine. Vols. 1-10.
National Quarterly Review. 1-34, 37 (pts. of), 39 (pts. of), 40, 41.
National Review. (1855-64). Vols. 14-19.

- National Review. (1883-1899). Vols. 1-13, 24-28.
Nature. Pt. of vol. 35.
New Bedford Mercury. Aug. 14, 1807, Oct. 9, 1807, and June 28, 1884.
New England Magazine. (Bost.) Vols. 8, 9. (1835).
New World. Vols. 1-4.
Outing. Vol. 1.
Overland Monthly. Vols. 2, 3, (1869).
Pall Mall Magazine. Vol. 28.
Philadelphia Photographer. Wilson. Vols. 1-8. (—1871).
Photo-Era. Vols. 3, 4.
Poet-Lore. Vols. 1-7, 10-18.
Popular Mechanics. Vols. 1-5.
Popular Science Review. Vol. 10.
Portfolio. (Dennie's). Vols. 23-34.
Practical Magazine. Vols. 3-7.
Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. 1888.
Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society. Vol. 7.
Quarterly Review. The following index vols. 100, 121, 140, 160, 181.
Revue des Deux Mondes. Vols. for 1898, 1899, 1903.
Rudder. Vols. 1-6.
Science. Vols. 10-23. (1887-1894). N. S. Vols. 1-4.
School Arts Book. Vols. 1-6 No. 2.
Scottish Review. Vols. 1-28.
Social Economist. Vol. 1.
Southern Quarterly Review. I. Vols. 1-16. (1842-1850).
Spectator. Vols. 1-44.
Sunday Magazine. Vols. 7-10, 11-24, 29-31.
Sunset. Vols. 10-16.
Temple Bar. Vols. 49-54, 79-96.
Textile Record of America. Vols. 1, 2.
World To-Day. Vols. 8-13.
Writer. Vols. 11, 12, +
Youth's Companion.

APPENDIX J.

GIFTS

LIST OF DONORS — 1908.

Aetna Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.....	1
Allaben, Frank, and Frank Allaben Genealogical Co., New York, N. Y.....	2
Allen, Glover M., Boston.....	2
Allen, Walter S., New Bedford.....	51
Allen School, West Newton.....	1
American Association of Workers for the Blind..	1
American Congregational Association, Boston.....	1
American Federation of Labor.....	1
American Institute of Normal Methods, Boston..	1
American-Irish Historical Society.....	1
American Printing House for the Blind, Louis- ville, Ky.....	4
Ames, Yorrick W., New Bedford.....	1
Amherst College, Amherst.....	3
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Mas- sachusetts, Boston.....	2
Andover Theological Seminary, Andover.....	2
Anonymous.....	1
Association for International Conciliation, New York, N. Y.....	12
Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association, Philadel- phia, Pa.....	2
Bakers' Review, Publishers of, New York, N. Y....	1
Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, Bangor, Me.....	1
Bates College, Lewiston, Me.....	3
Bausch and Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y....	1
Baylor University, Waco, Texas.....	5
Benevidez, Rev. M. do C., New Bedford.....	1
Benneville, James S. de, Yokohama, Japan.....	1
Boston Book Company, Boston.....	1
Boston, Mass., City of.....	2
Boston Floating Hospital, Boston.....	1
Boston Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Boston.....	1

Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society, Boston....	1
Boston University, Boston.....	2
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.....	4
Bowen, Mrs. Ella B., New Bedford.....	1
Bradley, Charles, Newark, N. J.....	1
Bridgewater State Normal School, Bridgewater.....	1
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	8
Brown, Miss M. E., New Bedford.....	86
Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Co., Providence, R. I.....	1
Brown University, Providence, R. I.....	2
Bryant, John I., Fairhaven.....	4
Bunker Hill Monument Association, Boston.....	2
Burt, Dr. E. W., Westport.....	2
Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I.....	1
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Pittsburg, Pa....	1
Chandler, Alfred D., Brookline.....	1
Chapman, Miss Lillian H., New Bedford....Souvenir post-cards.....	1
Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N. Y.....	1
Cheyney, Prof. E. P., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1
Chicago, Ill., City of.....	2
Chicago and Northwestern, and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Omaha Railways, Chicago, Ill.	1
Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, Chicago, Ill.....	1
Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson College, S. C.	1
Colby College, Waterville, Me.....	1
College of Dental and Oral Surgery of New York, New York, N. Y.....	1
Collier, P. F., and Son, New York, N. Y.....	2
Colonial Dames of America, New York, N. Y.....	1
Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Boston.....	1
Commercial Club, Auburn, Wash.....	4
Coolidge, Miss Asenath Carver, Watertown, N. Y..	1
Cornell University, College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.....	5
Dartmouth, Mass., Town of.....	1
Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.....	1
Davenport, I., Richmond, Va.....	2
Denham, Edward, New Bedford.....	57

Depew, Hon. Chauncey M., New York, N. Y.....	6
DeWolf, Mrs. A. J., New Bedford.....	1
Dexter, Lemuel LeB., Mattapoisett.....	3
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.....	1
Eclipse Electrotype and Engraving Co., Cleveland, Ohio.....	2
Egypt Exploration Fund.....	1
Emery, William M., Fall River.....	1
Emmet, Thomas Addis, New York, N. Y.....	2
Fairhaven, Mass., Town of.....	1
Fall River, Mass., City of.....	2
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Ill....	7
First Church of Christ Scientist, New Bedford....	1
First Congregational Church, Falmouth.....	1
First Congregational Society, New Bedford.....	1
Fitchburg, Mass., City of.....	1
Forbes, Arthur W., New Bedford.....	2
Freetown, Mass., Town of.....	1
Gardner, George A., New Bedford.....12 maps	7
Gardner, Miss Jane, Seattle, Wash.....	1
Gifford, Frank H., New Bedford.....	38
Gifford, Mrs. Noah, New Bedford.....	9
Grand Army of the Republic, Boston.....	1
Green, Samuel S., Worcester.....	1
Hailmann, W. N.....	1
Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn....	1
Harvard University, Cambridge.....	5
Hathaway, N. C., New Bedford.....	14
Hawaii Promotion Committee, Honolulu.....	5
Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O.....	1
Heredia, Liceo de, Heredia, Costa Rica, Central America.....	1
Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, Bir- kenhead, Eng.....	1
Hough, George A., New Bedford....9 photographs	3
Hudson, Robert Paine, Nashville, Tenn.....	1
Hutchinson, H. S. & Co., New Bedford.....	1
Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	2
Iowa College, Grinnell, Ia.....	1
Julien, Rev. M. C., New Bedford.....	2
Kansas State Manual Training Normal School, Pitts- burg, Kan.....	2

Kelley, Charles S., New Bedford.....	1 framed	
photograph.....		5
Kelley, Charles S., Jr., New Bedford.....		9
Lake Mohonk Conference, Mohonk Lake, N. Y....		2
Lakeville, Mass., Town of.....		1
Lambert, Anna M., St. Paul, Minn.....		1
Lee, Ivy L., Philadelphia, Pa.....		1
Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford Univer-		
sity, Calif.....		1

Libraries, State Library Commissions, and Similar Institutions:
 (Reports, Bulletins, or like publications have been re-
 ceived from the following institutions.)

Albany, N. Y., New York State Library
 Andover, Memorial Hall Library
 Atlanta, Ga., Carnegie Library of Atlanta
 Augusta, Me., Maine State Library
 Baltimore, Md., Enoch Pratt Free Library
 Boston, American Library Association
 Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission
 Massachusetts State Library
 Public Library
 Braddock, Pa., Carnegie Free Library and Carnegie Club
 Bradford, Pa., Carnegie Public Library
 Brockton Public Library
 Brooklyn [N. Y.] Public Library
 Pratt Institute Free Library
 Brookline Public Library
 Buffalo [N. Y.] Public Library
 Burlington, Vt., Fletcher Free Library
 Cambridge Public Library
 Harvard University Library
 Canton, Public Library
 Carlisle, Pa., J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library
 Cedar Rapids, Ia., Free Public Library
 Cleveland [O.] Public Library
 Library School of Western Reserve University
 Clinton, Bigelow Free Public Library
 Concord, N. H., Public Library
 Denver, Col., Public Library
 Detroit, Mich., Public Library
 Dover [N. H.] Public Library
 East Orange, N. J., Free Public Library

Fairhaven, Millicent Library
Fitchburg, Public Library
Grand Rapids [Mich.] Public Library
Groton Public Library
Hartford, Conn., Connecticut State Library
Public Library
Haverhill Public Library
Helena [Mont.] Public Library
Hopedale, Bancroft Memorial Library
Indianapolis [Ind.] Public Library
Library School of Winona Technical Institute
Jersey City, N. J., Free Public Library
Lansing, Mich., State Board of Library Commissioners of
Michigan
La Plata, Argentina, Biblioteca de la Universidad Na-
cional de La Plata
Lawrence, Free Public Library
Leominster Public Library
Lincoln, Neb., City Library of Lincoln
London, Eng., Public Library—Westminster Public Li-
braries
Los Angeles [Calif.] Public Library
Lynn, Public Library
Madison, N. J., Drew Theological Seminary Library
Madison, Wis., Wisconsin Free Public Library Commission
Malden Public Library
Manchester, N. H., City Library
Mattapoisett Free Public Library
Milton, Public Library
Milwaukee [Wis.] Public Library
Minneapolis [Minn.] Public Library
Montpelier, Vt., Vermont Library Commission
New Haven, Conn., Free Public Library
Yale University Library
New Orleans [La.] Public Library
New York, N. Y., Mercantile Library of New York
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen Library
New York Public Library
Northampton, Forbes Library
Oakland, Cal., Free Library
Paterson [N. J.] Free Public Library

Philadelphia, Pa., Free Library of Philadelphia	
Germantown—Friends' Free Library and Reading Room	
Library Company of Philadelphia	
Library School of Drexel Institute	
Philadelphia City Institute	
Pittsburgh, Pa., Carnegie Library of Philadelphia	
Portland [Me.] Public Library	
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Adriaance Memorial Library	
Providence, [R. I.] Public Library	
Rutland [Vt.] Free Library	
St. Louis [Mo.] Mercantile Library Association	
St. Louis Public Library	
Salem Public Library	
San Francisco [Cal.] Public Library	
Savannah [Ga.] Public Library	
Scranton [Pa.] Public Library	
Seattle [Wash.] Public Library	
Somerville Public Library	
Springfield City Library	
Syracuse [N. Y.] Public Library	
Taunton Public Library	
Trenton [N. J.] New Jersey State Library	
Urbana [Ill.] State Library, School of University of Illinois	
Waltham, Public Library	
Washington [D. C.] Library of the Bureau of Education	
Library of Congress	
Public Library of the District of Columbia	
Wilmington, [Del.] Wilmington Institute Free Library	
Worcester, Clark University Library	
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Lincoln, Miss Mary A., New Bedford.....	1
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Calif	39
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co., Louisville, Ky	1
McAfee, Miss Ida A., New Bedford.....	2
McAleer, George, M. D.....	1
McNab, Hon. Robert, Wellington, N. Z.....	1
Macomber, Pardon A., New Bedford.....	1
Marburg, Theodore, Philadelphia, Pa.....	2

Marsters, George E., Boston, Vacation and Travel Literature	1
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of.	
Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners	1
Bureau of Statistics of Labor.....	12
Civil Service Commission.....	1
Commission of Industrial Education.....	2
Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.....	9
Free Public Library Commission.....	1
Insurance Commissioners.....	2
Massachusetts Agricultural College.....	70
Massachusetts General Hospital.....	1
Nautical Training School.....	1
Office of the Secretary.....	40
Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.....	4
State Board of Charity.....	1
State Board of Health.....	11
Trustees of Public Reservations.....	1
Massachusetts Medical Society, Boston.....	1
Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Boston...	1
Mattapoisett, Mass., Town of.....	1
Maxfield, Miss C. P., New Bedford.....	5
Merchants' Association of New York, New York, N. Y.....	6
Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, Ct.....	1
Middleborough, Mass., Town of.....	1
Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, Mo.....	1
Moore, Hon. J. Hampton, Washington, D. C.....	1
Mosher, Charles E. E., New Bedford.....	88
Mount Holyoke College, So. Hadley.....	1
Munn & Co., New York, N. Y.....	1
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.....	7
National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C..	1
National Association of Manufacturers, New York, N. Y.....	1
National Business League of America, Chicago, Ill..	3
National Civil Service Reform League, New York, N. Y.....	1
National Consumers' League, New York, N. Y....	1
National Education Association, Winona, Minn....	4
Netherland State Railways, New York, N. Y.....	1

New Bedford, Mass., City of.	
Board of Assessors.....	1
City Clerk.....	47
Superintendent of Schools.....	335
New Bedford Textile School.....	6
New Bedford Young Men's Christian Association..	1
New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston	1
New Mills Hotel, New York, N. Y.....	1
New York, N. Y., City of, Comptroller's Office.....	1
New York Civil Service Reform Association, New York, N. Y.....	1
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